

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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ENTRANCE TEST FOR MEDICAL STUDENTS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have any proposal to increase the number of attempts with regard to the Medical Entrance tests;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government propose to allow the students to take the Entrance test in their respective mediums in which they have studied; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (d) The Medical Entrance Examinations are conducted by the Universities/colleges in the States as per their own policies.

However, under the `Scheme` of All India Entrance Examinations devised and approved by the Hon`ble Supreme Court of India for admission to Under Graduate and Post Graduate courses, there is no bar on the number of attempts a candidate can make. The Hon`ble Court has also mentioned in the `Scheme` that since the medium of instruction in the MBBS /BDS and Post - graduate courses is in English and the entire medical education is being imparted in English language throughout the country, the All India Entrance Examinations should be held in English language.